

Sinclair Broadcasting's recent decision to pre-empt the programming at 62 affiliate stations with an anti-Kerry political ad that they conveniently classify as "news" is a textbook example of why we need more, not less, regulation of publicly owned airways. This is blatant political dirty pool of the first order and does not serve the public interest, but that of the Republican Party and many of its corporate donors.

I urge all members of the FCC to begin (if they aren't already) coming down on the side of the public interest. The public airwaves are too sacred a property to sacrifice for the benefit of corporations who unduly try to influence our governmental and political processes.